

# State Of New Mexico

## Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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### **"Response Required - Deadline Enclosed"**

*Field Inspection Program  
"Preserving the Integrity of Our Environment"*

21-Aug-20

#### **FINNEY OIL COMPANY**

P.O. Box 1569  
Artesia, NM 88211

#### **LETTER OF VIOLATION - Field Inspection**

Dear Operator:

The following inspection indicates that the well, equipment, location or operational status of the well failed to meet standards of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as described in the detail section below. To comply with standards imposed by Rules and Regulations of the Division, corrective action must be taken immediately and the situation brought into compliance. The detail section indicates preliminary findings and/or probable nature of the violation. This determination is based on an inspection of your well or facility by an inspector employed by the Oil Conservation Division on the date indicated.

Please notify the proper district office of the Division, in writing, of the date corrective actions are scheduled to be made so that arrangements can be made to reinspect the well and/or facility.

#### ***INSPECTION DETAIL SECTION***

[30-015-01956] HUMBLE STATE B #001

OGRID: 225437

H-20-18S-28E 1980 FNL 990 FEL

<b>Inspection Date</b>	<b>Type Inspection</b>	<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Corrective Action Due By</b>	<b>Inspection No.</b>
7/27/2020	Routine Inspection	[GC] Gilbert Cordero	11/25/2020	iGC2020946763

#### **Violations:**

##### **Rule**

19.15.18.16 Tanks, Oil Tanks, Fire Walls and Tank Identification

##### **Violation**

Tank identification missing or needs repaired

##### **Comment:**

TANK BATTERY MUST HAVE A LOCATION SIGN

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by the "Corrective Action Due By:" date shown above, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well.

Sincerely,

*Staff Manager*

Artesia OCD District Office

**Note:** Information in Detail Section comes directly from field inspector data entries - not all blanks will contain data.

**From:** [Cordero, Gilbert, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** ["darrelfinney@yahoo.com"](mailto:darrelfinney@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** LOV  
**Date:** Friday, August 21, 2020 9:39:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [3001501956 FINNEY LOV 7 27 2020.pdf](#)  
[3001502073 FINNEY LOV 8 19 2020.pdf](#)  
[3001502103 FINNEY LOV 8 19 2020.pdf](#)  
[3001529075 FINNEY LOV 8 6 2020.pdf](#)  
[3001510198 FINNEY LOV 8 19 2020.pdf](#)

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Good morning Mr. Finney,

Attached please find a Letter of Violation for the wells listed below:

30-015-29075 State 647 AC 711 133  
30-015-10198 Twin Lakes 015  
30-015-01956 Humble State B 001  
30-015-02073 State 647 AC 711 043  
30-015-02103 Toomey Allen 009

Thank you,

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